WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS SUPREME RELEASED THROUGH Fox Film CORPORATION

Monday at the Olympic — William Fox presents Sonia Marcova in "The Painted Madonna." Also the interesting serial "The Mystery Ship."

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Friday at the Olympic, Metro presents Ethel Barrymore in "The Eternal Mother."

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE--- EIGHT NEW MEMBERS

J. A. Lohman Takes Over Chair for the Coming year

The initial meeting of the Monessen Board of Trade was held last evening in city hall, and the attendance was unusually large and a deeper interest shown generally, than at any meeting of this body held in a long time.

The new president, J. A. Lohman, made a very interesting and profitable talk in a general sense, particularly outlining considerable work which he

J. A. LOHMAN

deemed advisable to be considered and pushed to completion during 1918. This being Mr. Lohman's first meeting he fell right into the rich as though it had been designed especially for him and he for it. So every indicaion is that the local Board of Trade will be guided by a good conscientious, practical man during the year 1918.

At the meeting the attendance was so great that seating capacity was at a premium, and during the evening eight new members were taken into the body.

Officers and heads of committees were chosen as follows:

Elective—J. A. Lohman, president; Jas. M. Hennigan, 1st vice president.

W. Morse Ney, Second vice president.

A. E. Thomas, treasurer.

Lorrin Culer, secretary.

Heads of Committes

Executive—Eli H. Wolf, chairman.

Ex-Officio—J. A. Lohman and Lorrin Culler.

Auditing—John S. Duvall, Chairman.

Charity—Alfred Tanzer, chairman.

Civic—John G. Parks, Jr., chairman.

Development—Eli H. Wolf, chairman.

Educational—G. H. Thomas, chairman.

Membership—A. R. Ney, chairman.

Merchants—W. Morse Ney, chairman.

Naturalization— Daniel Reamer, chairman.

Parks and Playgrounds—J. D. Chamberlin, chairman.

Public Service—C. S. Duvall, chairman.

Strees and Roads—C. L. Schuck, chairman.

Athletic—G. F. Wright, chairman.

The following most excellent reports were made for the past year's work, but on account of of lack of time we are unable to publish fully each report but name heads of committees only in this issue:

Charity—Alfred Tanzer.

Work of 1917—Lorrin Culler.

Finance—Lorrin Culler.

This report shows a balance in the treasury of $324.96.

Treasurer—J. S. Duvall.

Educational—G. H. Thomas.

Athletic—G. F. Wright.

Donations for Improvement of Athletic Park—A. N. Shuster.

There was a large number of merchants present and they, along with the Board of Trade endorsed the closing of local stores and business places at 6 o'clock each evening the year round, except Saturday and Monday evenings.

In compliance with a request from the war service stamp committe of Pittsburgh. President Lohman appointed Alfred Tanzer representative for Monessen and surrounding district, and on the subject of War Savings Stamps. Mr. Tanzer made an exceptionally fine talk.

Mr. Hibbs proposed a motion thanking Mr. Shuster and other members of the committee for bringing the Rutherford shows to town and thus establishing a love for good, wholesome entertainment.

INFORMATION AGAINST THE CHORAL CLUB

As an echo of the case of Constable Watt vs. The Monessen Choral Club of 1414 Schoonmaker avenue, a raid on which was made last Sunday night Constable Watt made information before Squire Truxal at Greensburg against Henry Hill, the supposed president of the club and L. F. Banister, the secretary, charging them with operating a disorderly house.

The case being heard, the Squire bound each over to court under $1,000 bond.

This case was up before Burgess Stewart Monday morning, a number of colored men having been caught in the net. Several prisoners were heard and sentenced on a charge of frequenting a speakeasy, but in the midst of the hearing, Attorney Reamer appeared for the defendants, declaring the place was a legally licensed club, and it would have to be proven to be a speakeasy before the case could be carried farther. Burgess Stewart here dropped the case, remitting all fines paid, instructing that it was out of his jurisdiction and should be settled in court at Greensburg.

Regular Monthly Neeting of Choir

The regular business meeting of the choir of the United Brethren church for the month of January was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns on Thursday evening. An interesting program was rendered by the members of the choir. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings and the reading of the choir paper "Musical Echoes."

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Elmer Stoy served a delightful lunch Those present included Misses Signe Beckman, Sarah Eakman, Bertha Kraft, Edna Beckman, Wilhelmina Calloway, Mrs. Milton Schrader, Mrs. S. F. Harclerode and Messrs. George Cooper, H. E. M. Steiner, William Calloway, Clyde Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

FOUR DAILY TRAINS DISCONTINUED

The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad company has issued drastic traffic regulations effecting Monessen and the Monongahela valley. Train No. 51, due at the local station at 6:25 a. m. has been discontinued January 21st, 22nd and each Monday to and including March 25th. Train No. 52, due here at 10:04 will likewise be effected on the same dates. Train 59 due here at 12:37 and train No. 56, due at 2:18, have been permanently discontinued.

While the Lake Erie has been giving fairly good service with regard to freight shipments the reduction of passenger accommodations will give wider possibilities for the immediate dispatch of freight. The changes go into effect at once.

Notice Consumers

Owing to the fact that a great many customers are letting the water run continuously during the extremely cold weather instead of shutting it off and draining the pipes to prevent freezing we were compelled to shut off the supply to all industrial consumers in order to be able to supply our domestic consumers.

We also experienced serious trouble at our plant which has been overcome, and was unable to operate to its fullest capacity. In order to meet the emergencies we ask that all consumers conserve the use of water for at least a week to enable us to replenish our supply to meet emergencies.

20-6t fp Tri Cities Water Co.

—THE BEST—GLENDORA coffee, 3 lbs. $1.00. Your Grocer. Jan. 1-1m

OLYMPIC THEATRE

TODAY—Mabel Taliaferro in "DRAFT 258." A photo play dealing with the present conscription law and draft. A Metro picture and a feature. Also Arline Pretty in the new serial, "The Hidden Hand."

Theatre will be open on Monday.

TUESDAY— "A MODERN LORELIE." A far more beautiful picture than others of this sort you have seen. 250 diving chorus and swimming ballet, in the most beautiful scenes ever put upon the screen. A novelty story full of heart interest and punch with the most exceptional atmosphere. A woman's picture with the delicate imagery and romance so dear to the heart of woman. The story is a sweet, pretty romance, done so artistically that it will delight every pure minded person who is fortunate enough to see it. Mabel Jones, California's perfect Venus and Tyrone Power are featured in this play.

WEDNESDAY— Metro day. Ethel Barrymore in "THE ETERNAL MOTHER." The story deals with the wonderful love a mother possesses for her child. In the role of a mother Miss Barrymore faces a great problem which involves the question of humanity's cause and the love for her child.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY— "THE WARRIOR," starring MACISTE, the strongest man in the world. A picture that contains enough comedy and drama to interest everyone. It is a wonderful picture.

SATURDAY— Wm. Farnum in "When a Man Sees Red." A Fox feature and "The Hiden Hand," the serial.

WIDOW SUES RAILROAD COMPANY FOR FIFTEEN THOUSAND

Mrs. Samuel W. Lynn, of Rostraver township, near Smithton, through her counsel, Attorneys Robbins and Wyant, has brought suit against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad company, a division of the New York Central railroad company, to recover damages in the amount of $15,000 for the death of her husband, Samuel W. Lynn, who was killed on January 30, 1917, at the Smithton P. & L. E. passenger station, across the Youghiogheny river at Smithton. On the morning of the day when Mr. Lynn was killed he and his wife were on their way to Greensburg where Mr. Lynn had intended to attend a meeting of the road supervisors of the county.. A west bound passenger train going at a rate of 50 miles an hour dashed past the station while Mr. Lynn was crossing the tracks to take another train to West Newton.

Resolutions

In compliance with the orders issued by Commissioner Garfield, for the conservation of fuel, the following proclamation is issued by the local fuel administration and the Burgess. W. B. Stewart:

1. We believe that all manufacturers, operators of public utilities, coal operators, etc., will be fully informed as to the restrictions placed upon them, that they will fully comply with the regulations as published by the Fuel Administration and that no further instructions or suggestions from us are necessary.

2. On each Monday, beginning January 21, 1918, and continuing up to and including Monday, March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned (except to such exxtent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing) for the purpose of supplying heat for:

(a) Any business or professional offices, except offices used by the United States, State, county or municipal governments, transportation companies, public utility companies, telephone or telegraph companies, banks, trust companies, physicians or dentists.

(b) Wholesale or retail stores, or any other stores, business houses, or business buildings whatever, except that for the purpose of selling food only, stores may retain necessary heat on any of the specified days until 12 o'clock noon, and except that for the purpose of selling drugs and medical supplies only, stores may maintain necessary heat throughout the day and evening.

(c) Theatres, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dance halls, or any other place of public amusement.

(d) Stores in which groceries, meats and necessary articles of food are closed, may remain open until 12 o'clock noon, but no goods of any kind except food may be sold.

(e) Restaurants and drug stores may remain open all day but no cigars, tobacco, confections nor any other articles except necessary foods, drugs or medical supplies may be sold.

3. On each Monday beginning January 21, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned for the purpose of heating rooms in which intoxicating liquor is sold or served on those days.

Nothing in these regulations shall be construed to forbid the heating of restaurants, hotels or other places in which meals are served, but in which no intoxicating liquor is sold or served on the said Mondays.

4. State Fuel Administrators and their representatives specially authorized so to do, are hereby empowered to grant such relief as may be essential to prevent injury to health or to prevent destruction of or injury to property by fire or freezing.

5. Violation of the order is punishable by the penalties provided in the Lever bill—$5,000 fine, or two years' imprisonment, or both.

J. HOWARD KELLY,
Local Fuel Administrator.
W. B. STEWART, Burgess.

New Foundry

A larg foundry and machine shop is to be erected on the property above the Coshocton Iron works in Axleton, opposite Monongahela. It is understood that it will be an auxiliary to the present plant of the Coshocton company. There is much building slated for the eastside village and a big boom is promised for the place as soon as weather conditions permit.

Appointed Local Agent

Thomas S. LaForte has been appointed exclusive representative in Monessen for the Singer Sewing Machine company and invites everyone interested in this machine to call phone 232-R, or call at the store, 249 Schoonmaker avenue.

Tom LaForte is one of Monessen's oldest citizens, having for 15 years been employed at the Tin mill, nine years of which he was foreman in the tin house. For several years he conducted a confectionery and ice cream parlor opposite the Opera House. Tom is a gentleman and will treat everybody right. He was the Singer company's agent at Donora two years before taking charge at Monessen.

Owing to the fuel decree issued by Dr. Garfield U. S. Fuel Administrator the A. R. NEY CO. Store will be closed all day Monday.

McKEESPORT WILL PLAY MONESSEN

Monday evening the Monessen High school basket ball team will meet the McKeesport team, which is considered among the strongest and fastest in the Pittsburgh district, having came out victors in every game played this season. This team seems to be aiming to capture the season's championship in the Pittsburgh Inter-Scholastic Athletic League. As McKeesport comes as a known strong team all around, the Monessen boys are working hard to be in shape to "take them over" and win the game. Under Coach Townsend, they have been through hard practice all week, and are in the very best of shape.

Monessen has won every game played this season and every effort will be made to maintain their very creditable lead. The game will start at 7:15 in order to allow the visitors to get home on a later train.

Following are the remaining games of the shedule:

Home Games
McKeesport High, Jan. 21.
Monongahela High, Jan 25.
Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Feb. 1.
Canonsburg High, Feb. 15.
California Normal, March 1.
South Pittsburg High, March 8.
Washington High, March 16.

Games Away
Monongahela, Feb. 8.
McKeesport, Feb. 12.
Donora, Feb. 22.
Canonsburg, March 9.
Point Marion, March 15.
California, March 22.

The Community Bible Class

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church Teacher—Rev. John C. Page of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Subject "Bible Prophecy." This is a union class and all are invited to attend.

Store Closed MONDAYS

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In accordance with fuel decree, which was put into effect by Dr. Garfield U. S. Fuel Administrator.

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See Windows For Specials

—:oo:—

Men's $1.00 Value Shirts **69c**

—:oo:—

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, Special **69c**

—:oo:—

Fancy Hose, value 25c **18c 3 for 50c**

—:oo:—

All Fancy Suits and Overcoats Reduced

—:oo:—

Manhattan Shirt Sale Still On

—:oo:—

MEYERS'

Douglas Fairbanks

STAR THEATRE

SATURDAY—Winifred Allen in "FOR VALOUR."

Obeying the orders of Fuel Administrator Garfield, this theatre will close every Monday until March 25th.

TUESDAY—Douglas Fairbanks, the exponent of the smile, in a ripping comedy of a city boy and the cactus country, entitled "THE MAN FROM PAINTED POST." An Arteraft play.

OLYMPIC THEATRE
COMING—Alice Joyce and Harry Morrey in "Within the Law" in nine parts.
Anita Stewart in "The Girl Philipa." It

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35663.
"Missouri Waltz," J. C. Smith Orchestra.
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"We're Going Over," Peerless Quartet.
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18335
"Good Bye Broadway Hello France," American Quartet.
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We have just received a shipment of these specials which you will appreciate.

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462 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.
Phone 201-R.

SPECIAL CANDY WEEK

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Beginning tomorrow morning and continuing all next week. "The Palace of Sweets" will inaugurate a special candy week. Ten thousand pounds of Samoset Chocolates, the best on the market must be sold at greatly reduced prices. We will also give a 25% discount on all purchases of the famous Whitman's, Reymer's, Lowney's, Johnston and Booth's candies. Don't fail to visit the "Palace of Sweets during our special candy week.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Donald Montgomery will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, Jan. 20th, for both services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Montgomery comes highly recommended and is urged that all members and friends of the church be present to hear him, as he is a candidate for the pulpit. Everybody will be made welcome

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Trophies	11c
Camel	20s 2 for 25c.
Lucky Strike	10s 10c.
Melachrino No. 7	16c
Murad	16c
Mogul	16c.
Natural	16c.
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COMPETITION AFTER THE WAR

Far sighted men in all the warring countries are looking ahead to foresee after war conditions. Germany will strain every nerve after the fighting to beat out our people in the race for business. Her energetic people will ransack the world for orders.

The matter of the war taxes to be borne by the several peoples is a very vital one. The German prospect is certainly not alluring. They have fought up to now on the assumption that the costs of the war would be paid by their enemies. Hence they did not need to raise any tremendous sum in taxes.

Consequently it is figured that Germany so far has paid only 14 per cent. of the war cost in taxes. England has paid 26 per cent. And the United States is undertaking so far to pay 33 per cent. It is evident that this is going to leave us in much better shape for the subsequent commercial race.

Of course it is freely suggested that Germany may repudiate a large part of her debt. Or some think that the bond holders will be "persuaded" to accept a lower rate of interest. But any form of repudiation will be a tremendous handicap to her business. People will not care to do business with a community that does not fulfill its contracts to the very letter.

It will seem strange if after the war our business men cannot get a lot of South American business that formerly went to Germany. The Germans have made themselves thoroughly detested down there. The people will buy of them only in case they have an incontestable superiority. If our industries can provide anywhere near the same thing for the same money, we can have the trade for the asking.

THE HIGH COST OF BUILDING

The complaint comes from many places that the high cost of labor and materials has just about stopped building construction. Labor has become so scarce that it is very difficult to get work done. People who depend on carpenters, plumbers, masons etc. to get little jobs done, are put to great inconvenience.

They will tease these workmen to come and attend to little repairs, but have to be put off from week to week, because everyone has about twice as much as he can do. Contractors complain that they have lost many good workmen as the result of the draft, and they cannot begin to keep up with their orders. Householders who want to get roofs shingled, houses painted and little minor jobs attended to, often have to get out themselves, or let the work go, because they cannot get it done.

The great demand for construction of new buildings for the army cantonments, army supply warehouses, factories making munition and war supplies, has drawn from all over the country a great army of mechanics. This has increased the difficulty of getting ordinary construction work done.

Under these circumstances, a great many people who would like to put up new houses or business buildings, are finding it necessary or desirable to use a lot of new buildings going up. People who have the money to build, help on the prosperity of the community by such construction.

But if they can't afford to build at present prices, or if they find builders to do the work, we must all adjust ourselves to existing conditions and get along with what we have. It is to be expected in such times that there will be a good many sales and exchanges of old buildings. If a man can't build a new house he can usually find one already constructed that will meet his needs fairly well.

Here is where the real estate advertising in the Independent comes in very handy. A little ad will usually bring a number of offers that will save a buyer a lot of money, and a great deal of trouble.

HOMES FOR WAR WORKERS

It takes a big head to see all around these war problems and provide all the things that are needed. Now it appears that we can't build our ships as fast as we expected, because there are not houses enough near the shipyards for the shipbuilders to live in. As the success of our army depends upon an adequate supply of ships, this is a bad hole in our war scheme.

Probably much of the difficulty experienced in getting help in other industries is caused by this lack of home accommodations. It comes hard on a man with a family to be asked to give up a comfortable dwelling and move off to a munition plant, where there is no decent place to take his family to. Lots of them have done so and are entitled to great credit for their patriotism. But the community cannot afford to allow others to be discouraged by needlessly hard conditions.

In some cases this explains why farm help can't be had. When the farm hand is expected to live over a stable, he may possibly stand it if he is a single man used to roughing it. But if he has a family, he is very likely to take the easiest way and keep on where he is.

In all the ship building and war munition towns, there should be boards appointed to find comfortable homes for war workers, so that they can bring their families and settle down for the war. If it is not practicable to build the houses necessary, people should open up their own homes and let small apartments to workers' families. It is but a small sacrifice to make for the country's good.

The war workers at the least should get the same advantages that are provided the soldiers. Barracks after the cantonment style would be better than the quarters these workers usually find.

PREFERENCE TO RELATIVES

The Universal Film Manufacturing company issues a circular suggesting that employes when practicable give preference in hiring help to the wives, daughters and widows of soldiers.

When the sad casualty lists come in, a great many women previously comfortable will find themselves with but meager support. What they get from pensions and insurance will not go far with prices at their sky high level. Many of these women will have children to support.

These women have given their all. The rest of us have only given a little money. They are entitled to the most favorable consideration. They will be earnest workers, as they have learned the seriousness of life.

Also are women whose soldier boys are still unhurt will also have to seek work, their usual income having gone for the present. These also are entitled to the same friendly consideration, as the same liability and willingness to sacrifice exists.

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Evangelist Takes Bible as Guide

Last night Evangelist Wright delivered a strong scriptural sermon on "The Witness of the Spirit," or "How We May Know We are Christians, or Children of God." His sermon was based upon Rom. 8:16, "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit that we are the children of God." Mr. Wright is preiminently a bible teacher. He depends upon the gospel to convert sinners to Christ He is free from sensational claptrap methods so common in these days on the part of so many evangelists. While he condemns sin in the strongest possible terms, he loves the sinner and pleads with him to accept Christ. The use of slang in the pulpit is no part of his program.

In his sermon he said the great mass of religious people depended upon their feelings as evidence they were saved instead of taking the witness or testimony of the spirit as evidence. He said feelings were the result of doing what we believed to be right and could not be taken as evidence that we were right. He used many illustrations showing the fallacy of depending upon our feelings. He referred to the poor blind heathen throwing her child to the crocodile. She then feels right, but is not. Jacob felt that Joseph was dead, but that was untrue He said faith came by hearing the word of God, Rom. 10:17 He said the text stated plainly that the spirit bore testimony with our spirit and that the witness of both the Holy Spirit and our own must bear jointly together. He said the Holy Spirit bore positive testimony as to the things we must do in order to be children of God and our spirit testified that we had complied with these things.

He showed by the scriptures that the Holy Spirit said in so many words that we must believe, Heb. 11:6, and that our spirit testifies that we do believe. The spirit says we must repent, Acts 17:30 and our spirit knew that we have repented. The spirit testifies we must confess (Rom. 10:8-10,) our spirit testifies that we have confessed. The spirit testifies that we are buried with the Lord in baptism (Rom. 6:4. Col. 2:12.) Our spirit must bear testimony that we have complied with the testimony of the Holy Spirit. The spirit then says, we have the spirit (Acts 2.38.) and are children of God (Rom. 8:15.) If children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ (Rom. 8:17)

The evangelist's subject tonight is "The First Great Battle." Sunday night he will speak on "The Distinctive Plea of the Apostolic Church"

Poetic Nocturne dance of the sea Nymphs in "The Modern Loreli," 250 DIVING CHORUS and SWIMMING BALLET 250 At the Olympic Theatre next Tuesday

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CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school at Shepler Mission Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service in charge of John Hughes at 7:45.

First Presbyterian church Sunday school at 9:45, F. D. Bumbaugh, superintendent Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Donald Montgomery, a candidate for the pulpit Everybody made welcome.

Christ Lutheran church, 231 McKee avenue, F H Albrecht, pastor—Our appointments for next Sunday are: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German services at 10:45 a. m. English services at 7:30 p m. and Luther League at 7 p m

First M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. D. R. Graham, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, Roger Richards, superintendent, evangelistic meetings morning and evening. Good music and all made welcome.

Christian Church—Two big services tomorrow—10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by Evangelist Lawrence B Wright. Morning service will begin at 10:45. Evening service begins at 7:45. Mr. Wright will speak on "The Distinctive Plea of the Apostolic Church." Bible school at 9:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Everybody welcome Come early and enjoy the great song service.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighth street, near Donner, Dr. Keller, pastor—Sunday school (Mr. J. B. Smith, Supt.) 9:45 a. m. Worship with sermons at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Jr. Luther League (Olga Hillman, president) 2 p. m Sr. Luther League and midweek prayer Wednesday at 7:30 p m. John Lear, leader Sr. Catechetical instruction during the Sunday school hour. Very strenuous efforts are being put forth to have the church comfortable next Sunday Come and see for yourself. This is a written invitation to all who read it. Come and welcome.

United Brethren in Christ, 476 Reed avenue, J. W. Wilson, minister—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., George Cooper, superintendent; Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 in the afternoon, Daniel Reamer, superintendent. Senior Y. P. S. C E. at 6:30 Morning worship with sermon at 10:45 and in the evening at 7:30 the choir will give the cantata "Redeemer and King," which was to have been given last Sunday evening, but was postponed. Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. These services are for all who come and all will receive a hearty welcome

United Presbyterian church, corner Eighth and Schoonmaker, Rev. Wilson Reid, pastor—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Prof. Clark McClelland, superintendent. Classes to suit all ages. Morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock, special music by the choir, Mr. J. K. Boyd has charge of the music. Junior Society at 2.15 in care of Miss Margaret Gilchrist Y P C. U. at 6:30, "The Lure of Africa" (Foreign Mission Study,) Leader Miss Holiday. Evening services at 7.30. Morning theme will be; "Christian Victory." Evening "Gods Sovereign Rights." Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. These services are open to all and you are invited to share in our spiritual blessings Strangers will find a comfortable church home with our people Come and worship with us.

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Old Lady Talks on Hardships

By Edith Barnard Delano of the Vigilantes

The Old Lady came in with her cheeks as rosy as winter apples.

"Cold, mother?" her daughter-in-law asked.

"Now look here, Mary don't you say anything to me about being cold or about anything in the nature of a hardship! 'Course I know you don't mean it the way some do, but I declare to goodness I just can't stand any more talk of that sort. Everybody I met up street either asked me if there was any coal at our house or said something about the scarcity of things or the price of 'em, till I just out and lost my patience. Land sakes! I don't know what folks are coming to when they are afraid of what they call hardships. That's just what I up and told 'em, too, right there in Hine's store."

"Why, mother, how outrageous of you," Mary laughed.

"Well, I don't care," said the Old Lady. "They needed it said to 'em, and I said it. Look here, says I, do you know that this country of ourn wouldn't a found a place on the map at all, not had a boundary it could call its own, nor grown into a leading nation of the world, if hadn't been for the blessing of hardships? Do you know how many times your kin and mine come and tried to settle on this Atlantic coast before they could get foothold enough to enable 'em to stay Do you know how many years folks lived in log cabins with the wind howling through the chinks and the wolves howling everywhere, before the West was built up and won? Do you know what those poor shivering creatures at Valley Forge had to eat and to wear, or what they didn't have before they won your freedom as well as theirs? Do you know what 'twas like in the sixties, or do any of you remember it the way I do? Do you know all that and more, and what come of it? And do you know how 'twas won? Through hardships. You got a country, and a fine big rich country, and plenty of education in it and plenty of good times and prosperity and room for your children to grow up safe in: and you got it because your forefathers weren't afraid of a little bit of hardening And what's come of it is that this generation is downright afraid of hardening You're afraid to be cold. You want the fat of the land all time and every time, because you've been having it to waste and throw away. You are afraid of doing without something, or of learning to put something else in its place Shucks! I'm ashamed of every mother's child of you Time you got a little good healthy hardening seems to me. Why, hardships are as healthful as beans or baked apples, if you know how to take 'em. I wouldn't be willing to bring up a child o' mine, no, not even a grandchild, without some good old-fashioned hardships to give 'em backbone. And there you men over by the stove there are fussing because Tommy Hines hasn't coal enough to keep the stove going red-hot. And you know there's hundreds o' miles o' trenches over there with men standing up to their knees in ice-water, and all so you won't have to come up against the hardships of war. That's what I said to 'em: and I got so excited over it, Mary, that I plumb forget to bring home your pound of sugar."

Mary laughed. "Well, mother, I guess we can stand the old-fashioned hardships of going without, for a few days," she said "But I don't know what George will say to it."

The Old Lady tossed her head. "He won't say it before me," said she. "Not twice, anyway."

Big Profits Earned by Swift Co.

Swift & Co., meat packers of Chicago, report net profits of 34 65 for the fiscal year ending with September 1917. This dividend was paid on $100,000,000 capital stock and exceeds the dividend declared in 1916 by over 7 per cent. The company expended $450,000,000 for live stock. In the face of this showing what becomes of the cant explanation that scarcity of live stock and scarcity of feed are responsible for the high prices. Experience extending over many years teaches that the beef barons are out for the coin only and will use any means and go the limit to get it. From a moral standpoint a dividend the size of this one of the most important and most necessary articles of food is altogether wrong. A law should be passed making it legally wrong, and punishable with a stiff term of imprisonment.

The Washington county court refused a new trial in the case of Mike Tankas against the Pittsburgh Railways company. Tankas was awarded $250 for personal injuries. He fell from the platform of the Richfol station and was severely injured

Young Codple Miss Train Are Married

Private Ben H. Cope, son of John H. Cope, Mount Pleasant, and Miss Pearle Reese of Mt. Pleasant, were married in the office of the ticket agent of the Pennsylvania railroad company in Uniontown by the Rev T. W Colhour, of the Methodist Protestant church Private Cope had been to Uniontown for a visit and with his bride-to-be was on his way back to Mount Pleasant for a brief stay before starting to camp. He had planned to go to Scottdale by train and found at the last minute there was none. To save time the wedding was arranged while the couple waited for a trolley car.

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U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory — approximately 1,800,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, $17 76 per 100 pounds; October, $17.28; November and December, $16 08; January, $14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,341,900, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed.

Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying $200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

The Youthful Bed Slat.

All save men and women of decidedly mature years would, if asked how old was the use of slats in beds, reply that it was as ancient as beds themselves. The older folks would recall the four-post couches with the rope meshes that supported the ticks, and would answer that slats must have come in about a century ago. They would together only furnish additional proof of the additional shortness of the public memory. Because, be it known, the inventor of these supports just recently died in this city at the age of seventy-three years, says Cincinnati Enquirer. It was only about forty years ago that he designed the bed that rendered useless the old cords and permitted the use of the now almost universal pad or box mattress. Corded beds are now as obsolete as the saber-toothed tiger or the pterodactyl. Couches of this variety, venerable with years, still exist as show pieces, but their owners have surreptitiously substituted slats and supports for the ropes and pegs. In short, they are shams. There are other familiar utilities just as young—toothbrushes, for example. The grandfathers who slept on the cords never dreamed of a detachable linen collar, nor the grandmothers of "fiber silk" stockings made of cotton chemically treated.

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These beans are now selling at 7 to 7 1-2 cents f. o. b., Colorado points and can be laid down anywhere in the middle west for less than nine cents per pound. Navies are selling at an average retail price of 17 cents thruout this section. Pintos are equal if not superior to the navy in food value, flavor and palatability. They sell for about half the price because they are not known. Also they have been unjustly discriminated against because of their color. The pinto is a spotted bean, but when cooked turns a beautiful brown in color.

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LOCAL NOTES

—Miss Florence Newman of Swissvale is visiting Miss Tressa Strumont over Sunday.

—The S. S. B. D. club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. Jones, last evening.

—Miss Stella Simpson is spending the week end with friends and relatives in Monongahela.

—Clearance Sale—All suits and overcoats reduced at A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. 92-3t

—Attorney Daniel Reamer is home today after spending yesterday in Greensburg on business.

—Mrs. J. W. Foster of Fourth street visited with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Crall who is seriously ill at her home in Monongahela.

—Boys' Shoes, lace, leather soles, sizes 8½ to 5½, Clearance sale price $1.75.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. 92-2t

—Mrs. H. R. Pore and baby arrived home yesterday from Indianapolis, Ind., where she was called on account of the death of her mother.

—Several couple from this city attended the dance last evening at Charleroi given by the Pittsburgh Steel Products club in Might's hall.

—Wm. Levens of Pittsburgh will spend the week end here with friends and relatives and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Levens, who is visiting here.

The only wildcat heard of in the Indian Creek valley in years was killed yesterday by Joseph Illig near his home, not far from Connellsville. The cat measured three feet in length.

—If you buy your pants during our Clearance sale you can save from 50c to $1.00 and on some $1.50.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 92-3t

—Miss Rhoda Armstrong, of Shuster & Reed's real estate office and Miss Bessie Dowler of the Independent office are spending the day in Pittsburgh and will attend the theatre this afternoon.

—There was no police court this morning, the only business being transacted before the Burgess was the swearing in of a new policeman in the person of Edward Dusic, and he will go on duty tonight.

—Miss Mae Guist left today for Greensburg where she will attend a reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrie Hammer. Mrs. Hammer is a recent bride and will be remembered as Miss Sarah Steiner.

The Que Vie club of Donora held another of their popular dances last evening in the Slovak hall. Several couple from this city were in attendance and dancing to the light fantastic was continued until a late hour. McCopas' Jazz orchestra furnished music.

A rousing song service at the Evangelistic meetings of the M. E. church last night was the means of introducing a wave of patriotism through the audience. National songs were sung and the meeting passed a resolution which was to go to the Governor and Secretary to the President today. The resolution called for the closing of all saloons in connection with the Fuel Administration orders for the suspension of business and industry.

Officers were lected and plans made for the annual automobile show of the Westmoreland County Automobile dealers at a meeting of the automobile association members held at the Elks club in Greensburg on Wednesday evening Dates for the annual automobile show will be February 6, 7, 8 and 9. The show will be held either at the Armory or the Market House. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Fred Noll; vice president, M. L. Rose; treasurer, A. G. Wible and secretary, Sam Patterson.

Interesting Buick Car Information

A. D. Spencer of the Spencer auto garage, Buick distributor for this district, has just returned from the National Auto Show, New York, and gives the following information on one year's mechanical progress of automobile.

	Last Year P.C.	This Year P.C.
Four cylinders	36	33
Six cylinders	47	50
Eight cylinders	13	13
Twelve cylinders	4	4
Cone clutches	30	26
Disc clutches	70	74
Unite power plants	77	76
Transmission amidships	12	14
Transmission with rear axle	11	10
Thermo-syphon cooling	36	32
Centrifugal pump cooling	64	68
Force feed oiling	22	24
Force feed and splash	54	58
Plain Splash	24	18
Vacuum fuel feed	74	84
Gravity feed	16	7
Pressure feed	10	9
Battery ignition	70	79
Magneto ignition	30	21
L-head Motors	71	70
Overhead valve	18	23
T-head	7	5
Knight	3	3
Floating rear axle	52	49
Semi- Floating	23	28
Three quarter floating	25	22
One-half elliptic cantilever rear springs	24	23
Semi-elliptic	36	45
Platform	3	2
Compound cantilever	2	2
Compound tranverse	1	2
One-half elliptic transverse	1	2
Elliptic	3	3
Three-quarter elliptic	29	20
One-quarter elliptic cantilever	1	1

Federal Fuel Leader Lays Law Bare

D. W. Kuhn, Federal Fuel Administrator for the Pittsburgh district, yesterday laid down the following rules in regard to the closing order of the United States Fuel Administration:

Fule is to be construed as coal, gas, wood, oil, or any burnable product A plant using gas or wood for heat or power is construed under the same as a firm using coal.

Grocery stores, wholesale and retail may remain open and use heat until noon Mondas. These institutions should get in touch with the local Food Administrator for advice.

Drug stores are exempt.

Retail and wholesale stores of other descriptions must obey the law as laid down, and extend the Sunday customs to Tuesday morning. Patriotism should make merchants even exceed the letter of the law.

Office buildings are to be closed on Mondays with these exceptions:

Where office buildings are occupied by doctors, dentists, transportation companies, coal companies, these offices are to be heated or lighted.

Theatres, and other amusement institutions are within the scope of the Monday closing order.

Schools of all kinds will be exempted

Dyeing and cleaning institutions must not use heat or light power, except to finish work in process. No new work must be started.

Machine companies and repair shops must close, with the exception that necessary repair work for mining and drilling and transportation or completed injunies may be done, provided a permit as requested by the exempted company.

A man owning his own mine may operate to supply both mine and home using fuel only for its own use.

A plant using water power may continue to operate

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Fine Malta Program

The Monessen Knights of Malta are making extensive preparations for their "Maintenance Fund" entertainment which is to be held in the High school auditorium on the evening of January 31st.

The Sons Maltas take this means of doing their bit toward aiding in the success of the great war now being waged The Maltas all over Western Pennsylvania are working for the same end, that of paying a modern, up-to-date ambulance to be used on the battlefields of France in the conflict against Germany

While this is a movement among Maltas, the members hope and ask that it be made one of community interest among the people of Monessen and vicinity, and everybody is urged to interest themselves and not forget that it is a cause which appeals directly to every true American. The program follows.

Opening Song, "America," by the audience, accompanied by a selected orchestra

Q. Jones, impersonating a "Polonaise" (a kind of a course, "Fraternal Orders Parades."

Chas. J. Schmidt in sentimental songs, Miss Olive Schmidt at the piano.

Monongahela quartett will sing to the delight of all, rendering old and new songs.

Robert Robinson, impersonating Harry Louder in Scotch songs, Miss Olive Schmidt at the piano.

Q. Jones, impersonating an Irishman, subject, "Patriotism."

Chas. J. Schmidt, in the minstrel man, Miss Olive Schmidt at the piano.

Robert Robinson, impersonating Harry Lauder in Scotch, Miss Olive Schmidt at the piano.

Q. Jones, impersonating a farmer, recitation, "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin."

Monongahela Quartette, high class selections.

Uncle Sam, in patriotic songs, accompanied by Miss Columbia.

Robert Robinson, in the latest Scotch songs, Miss Olive Schmidt at the piano.

Q. Jones, impersonating a coal miner, Miss Mary Bell Jones as the recording angel.

Music, grand selection "Star Spangled Banner," by the orchestra.

Steel Products Now Running

By special permission granted by the Fuel Administration, the Pittsburgh Steel Products company has been granted exemption from the effects of the sweeping suspension edict and will continue operations as before. The plant will resume operations at the usual time Sunday evening in all departments and all of the employes will be expected to report for duty at their respective time.

This will effect approximately 1,600 workmen. The output of this plant is largely essential to the prosecution of the war as much of the tubing is used in the construction of aeroplane devices. This has been the only local industry entirely exempt so far.

Want Column

—WANTED—Young man wanted. Apply at Bertleman Bros. Must be sober and speak English. 93-3tp

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